

REMARKS

Claims 1-58 and 73-82 are pending in this application. Claims 1, 5, 9, 13, 19, 24, 27, 33, 38, 43, 49, 54, 73 and 77 are independent claims.

In a previous advisory action dated February 2, 2005, the examiner used Sidwell to reject claims 1, 5, 9, 19 and 73 as having been anticipated.

Applicant has canceled claims 1-18 and claims 24-72.

Claim 19 recites "loading a first number N of bits from a second extended multimedia register into a lower half of a 2N wide-bit first extended multimedia register and in a upper half of the 2N-bit wide first extended multimedia destination register."

Claim 73 recites "logic to load a first portion of bits of the second extended multimedia register into a first portion of the first extended multimedia register and duplicate that first portion of bits in a subsequent portion of the first extended multimedia register."

Claim 77 recites "logic to load 64-bits of the second extended multimedia register and return the 64-bits in a lower half of the first extended multimedia register and a upper half of the first extended multimedia register."

Sidwell neither describes nor suggests first and second extended multimedia registers. Accordingly, claims 19, 73 and 77 are not anticipated by Sidwell.

It is believed that all of the pending claims have been addressed. However, the absence of a reply to a specific rejection, issue or comment does not signify agreement with or concession of that rejection, issue or comment. In addition, because the arguments made above may not be exhaustive, there may be reasons for patentability of any or all pending claims (or

other claims) that have not been expressed. Finally, nothing in this paper should be construed as an intent to concede any issue with regard to any claim, except as specifically stated in this paper, and the amendment of any claim does not necessarily signify concession of unpatentability of the claim prior to its amendment.

Applicant asks that all claims be examined in view of the amendment to the claims.

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